## THE "MARTHA WASHINGTON" CASE.

STORY OF THE WONDERFUL CARE ER OF THE NOTORIOUS FIREBUG FORGER AND SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, COLONEL WILLIAM KING RODGERS. ALIAS WILLIAM KISSANE-THE HISTORY OF HIS LIFE IS MORE ROMANTIC THAN FICTION.

A steamer called the Martha Washington. left the Cincinnati docks late in the night of Jan. 7, 1852. She was heavily freighted with a cargo consigned to the markets of New Grieans. Texas and California. In her cabin were thirty passengers. When saven days out, o't the cloudest night known to river men, she burned to her water's edge, or island Sixty-five in the Mississippi river. Despite the loss of sixteen lives together with her cargo, the catastrophe excited no more comment at the time than many like "dissisters."

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Towards the close of the same year, however, there came to chio's capital one Sidney G. Burton, a remarkable man, whose counterpair is hardly to be met outside the pages of romance. He was then forty-five years old. His face was florid, his hair sandy, his eyes grey, small and elercing. Slow and methodical in his movements, he was merificularly observed at large, he was well and favorably known as a prosperous dealer in well-was infederating. He was a heavy creditor of Filiey & Chapin, boot and shoe the facturers, who shortly before the saming of the Martha Washington failed in breezeding fall, Burton had sold the preceding in their warehouse 182 dezen more, which belonged to him. When he demanded the money of him, when he demanded the money of him, when he demanded the money and the common of the creditions, Lyman Cole. The preceding fall, Burton had sold the same time storing in their warehouse 182 dezen more, which belonged to him. When he demanded the money of him, where he care of the consent of the constitution of the colors of the colo The preceding fact, furrant has some the Chapters 132 dozen sheepskins, at the same time storing in their ware-house 182 dozen more, which belenged to him. When he demanded the money for the skins he had sold and the re-turn of those he had stored, they abus-ed him and positively retused to pay

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revealed talent of high order. He told of his early home life; his struggle to business and social eminence, his fall among evil associates, his acceptance of the count's decree and his resolution to live a better life. The judge was so affected that he mitigated the sentence, to his regret in later years, from the highest to the lowest penalty—two years and six months' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

Before the Chemical bank forgery culminated Sidney Burron died. The conspirators were as reientees in hounding him as he had in bringing them to justice. His residence in Ohio was blown up. Attempts were made to kill him in a railway train. He left his seat for a moment, when an explosion occurred, shattering the seat which he had occubed. Eleven times chemical analysis revealed poison in his food. Escaping these actempts upon his life, Burton fell a victim to consumption.

For months he was unable to lie down and he finally died sitting in his chair.

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After nine months' imprisonment, Kissane was pardoned December 8, Kissane was pardoned December S. 1855, under promise to turn state evidence against the organized band of insurance swindlers, said to be the ourgrowth of the Martha Washington conspiracy. Covernor Myron H. Clark was overwhelmed with petitions in the prisoner's behalf. These petitions make a voluminous volume. They are still in the possession of the governor and not the least interesting are the pleas for clemency from the pen of Horace.

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Bill Kissane, how are you!" The director haughtily researed the familiarity of a subordinate and ever after avoided him. Subsequently General Darr became interested in a wine house, for which Colonel Rogers' vineyard yielded their choicest bouquet. At a board meeting, Darr recognized in the firm's counsel, Kissane's brother Reuben H. Licyd. It was not long before General Darr was forced to relinquish his interest in the firm.

Having succeeded in establishing Rogers' identity with that of Kissane, General Darr notified the Chemical bank of New York, who gave him the power of attorney to collect the balance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through reputable lawyers the bill was quietly were continued as a substance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of attorney to collect the balance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of attorney to collect the balance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of attorney to collect the balance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of attorney to collect the balance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of attorney to collect the balance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of attorney to collect the balance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of attorney to collect the balance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the power of attorney to collect the balance of principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the principal and interest due them on the old claim. Through the principal and interest due the company. Baleine first institu

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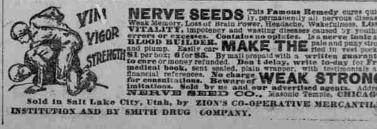
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ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ending December 21, 1895, of the condition of the Milwarkee Mechanics Insurance Co., Make to the secretary of state of the

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT — GOLD Beit Mining and Milling company, principal place of business Salt Take city. Utah. Location of mines, Ohio district, Piute county, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on June 15, 1896, an assessment of one-third (14) of one cent pershare was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the undersigned secretary, 1988, Main street, Salt Lake city, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 20th day of July, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and soud on the 19th day of August, 1898, at 12 o'clock m, at the office of the secretary to pay delinquent assessment, together with coets of advertising and expenses of sale.

159 S. Main street, Salt Lake city, Utah, Done 1500.

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